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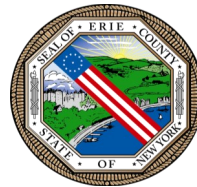
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***Provide a youth
with a meaningful
work experience***

**2019
Erie County
Summer Youth
Employment
Program
SYEP**

***Open the door to
opportunities, host a
youth this summer***

What is the Erie County Summer Youth Employment Program?

Erie County Department of Social Services offers the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in collaboration with community agencies, Buffalo Urban League and Catholic Charities, to provide a meaningful work experience during the summer. The SYEP helps youth acquire job skills that can be used to improve school performance and attain career goals.

- The SYEP is an eight week program operating from **July 8th through August 30th**.
- The SYEP is for youth between the ages of 14 to 20.
- Youth participants accepted into the program participate 20 hours per week of which 16 hours will be at their assigned worksite and the remaining 4 hours in an educational activity provided by SYEP community agencies.

What is required to be a Worksites?

Employers and organizations interested in participating in the SYEP must:

- Complete a Worksite Application.
- Enter into a worksite agreement with program operator.
- Attend a mandatory orientation to receive:
 - Contact information
 - Time sheets
 - Worksite handbook
 - Rules and expectations
- The worksite must maintain a minimum ratio of 1 supervisor to 10 youth workers.
- Youth workers must not displace any current employees.

Worksite Applications are available at
290 Main St. 10th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

or

www.erie.gov/syep.

Who pays the youth workers?

Youth participants are paid through the SYEP community agency and receive New York State minimum wage of \$11.10 an hour. Youth participants are covered under the SYEP community agency's liability insurance policy and Workers Compensation.

Employment Fair

The Summer Youth Employment Fair is a collaborative effort between Erie County Department of Social Services, Buffalo Urban League and Catholic Charities. It will bring together youth participants, worksite providers and workforce development resources. The fair will be an opportunity for worksite representatives to meet with youth and share information about their business/organization and the work they do.

Invest in the future of our workforce